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In view of the fact that many War Funds have terminated their activities, the General Council wishes to state that King George's Fund for Sailors, although inaugurated during the war, is a permanent fund, now incorporated under Royal Charter, and that it is hoped to continue its activities in perpetuity.

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1923.

GENERAL.

In presenting the Report of King George's Fund for Sailors for the year 1923 the General Council is pleased to record a busy and useful year.

It is gratifying to note that the Annual Subscriptions are well maintained ; and, though the total amount received is approximately the same as last year, there has been a continued increase in the individual number of subscribers. This is a very healthy sign, and the Council hopes that receipts under this heading will continue to show improvement.

In spite of the adverse conditions prevailing in trade and industry, the Fund has received support for its work on behalf of the Marine Benevolent Institutions in a measure the Council considers satisfactory, having especially in view its current policy of restricting its appeal activities while the national need for curtailment of expenditure is so great.

The President and Council desire, however, once again to remind all those who realise their indebtedness to the labours of the British seaman in war and peace, that the Marine Benevolent Institutions of this country require an annual sum of over £960,000 to meet their commitments. At a time such as the present, when all charitable institutions find it increasingly difficult to maintain their income from voluntary contributions, support, either direct to the marine charity in which the donor may be personally interested, or through the medium of King George's Fund for Sailors for allocation to those institutions most urgently in need of present assistance, is more than ever essential for the sailor and his dependents in need, sickness, or distress.

The legacies received during the year amount to £4,749 7s. 10d., and the individual number of bequests shows an increase. An encouraging feature, also, is that many bequests have been allotted to the Fund by Executors and Trustees having the exercise of discretionary powers, thus indicating that the

administrators of sums bequeathed for charitable purposes appreciate the existence of the Fund as a medium of distribution where sailors' charities are concerned. As has been previously pointed out, the Fund stands in an unique position, with an inside knowledge of the many Marine Benevolent Institutions, and with wide experience most generously placed at its service on the Council, in the Committees, and by the Honorary Visitors and others deeply interested in the seaman's welfare. It insures that benefactions not only go to the particular objects for which they are intended, but also to those institutions carrying out such objects, which at the time are most in need. The Council hopes to be able to announce in the near future that a very large and important legacy for seamen's charities has been passed to it for administration.

In tendering their grateful appreciation to those who have so generously contributed to the Fund during the year, the Council would like to take this opportunity of placing on record its thanks for the following donations and subscriptions in particular:—

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Messrs. Bass, Ratcliff & Gretton, Ltd.	250	0	0
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The cordial thanks of the Council are also due to the Merseyside Appeal Committee, who held a Flag Day in Liverpool, on May 26th, on behalf of the Fund, which resulted in over £800 being collected on that occasion. The Lord Mayor and Corporation, as well as representatives of the principal nautical charities and institutions in Liverpool, took part in the proceedings and assisted towards a very successful day. The principals concerned were once again Mr. F. G. D'Aeth, Honorary Secretary of the Appeal Committee, and his Assistants, Miss Redfearn and Miss Manning, to whom special thanks are accorded.

The General Council would further like to take this opportunity of recording its appreciation of the assistance which it continues to receive from the Press, an assistance, the benefits from which it is impossible to estimate.

The General Council has met five times during the year. H.R.H. the Duke of York, the President of the Fund, was graciously pleased to preside at the December Meeting, which, by gracious permission of His Majesty the King, was held at St. James's Palace. The Annual General Meeting, by kind permission of the Lord Mayor, took place in the Mansion House, and all other Meetings were held in the Court Room of the Honourable Corporation of the Trinity House, at which H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, the Chairman, is always graciously pleased to take the Chair, when his engagements allow. The General Council, on behalf of those interested in the Fund, desires to place on record this expression of its appreciation and gratitude to the Elder Brethren of the Trinity House for the kindness and courtesy which they have extended to the Fund at all times since its inauguration.

It is with great regret that the General Council has to announce the deaths of the following Vice-Presidents and Honorary Visitor, all of whom were warmly interested in the welfare of the sailor:—

Vice-Presidents—

The Right Hon. The Earl of Plymouth, P.C., G.B.E., C.B.
The Right Hon. Lord Sterndale, P.C.

Honorary Visitor—

Captain H. E. Batt.

Also of Sir Thomas L. Devitt, Bart., one of the Honorary Treasurers and a Member of the General Council since the inauguration of the Fund. As an Honorary Treasurer he did valuable service to the Fund in its early days, and was instrumental in raising a considerable amount of money through his interest and popularity with members of the Shipping Community. As Chairman of many seamen's charities, a generous employer, and a liberal contributor to all funds and institutions working for seafarers, Sir Thomas Devitt was one of the best friends that the sailor ever had, and he will be greatly missed.

The Council also regrets the following resignations during the year:—

Honorary Visitors—

Colonel Concanon.
Dr. Pye-Smith Devitt.
Captain F. W. Tubb.

and takes this opportunity of cordially thanking them for their kind services.

The following elections have taken place during the year:—

Vice-President—

The Right Hon. the Earl of Sandwich.

Honorary Visitor—

Admiral John L. Marx, C.B., M.V.O., D.S.O.

The Distribution Committee (under the Chairmanship of Captain Sir H. Acton Blake), the Finance Committee (Chairman, Sir John Wimble), and the Collecting Committee (Chairman, Captain Sir Arthur Clarke), have met at intervals during the year, and the Council desires to thank the Members of these Committees for the able manner in which their work has been carried out and for their regular attendance.

DISTRIBUTION.

The number of applications from Marine Benevolent Institutions to participate in the Main Grants of the Fund was 87, and of these 78 were allocated grants. The total grants during the year amounting to £49,212.

INTERIM GRANTS.

These are given to meet urgent demands for assistance which cannot well wait until the Main Distribution at the end of the year, and totalled £8,250. As in 1922, these were principally given to Samaritan Funds for relief "in kind" of individual distress.

JUTLAND AND NORTH SEA FUND.

This Fund was originally placed at the disposal of the General Council in 1920, by Sir James Allen, the High Commissioner for New Zealand, for the relief of distress connected with the Battle of Jutland. The unexpended balance of £1,662 was allocated early in 1923, as shown in the Distribution List, and the Fund closed.

MAIN GRANTS.

These amounted to £39,300, and though the major part went to the older institutions, a considerable sum was once again allotted to the several Samaritan Funds dealing with distress amongst seafarers and their dependents, chiefly brought about as an aftermath of the War. It is hoped that when an improvement takes place in the general and oversea trade of this country the necessity for these special funds will gradually disappear. In the meantime, the General Council has to express its indebtedness and thanks to the Chairmen, Committee, and Staffs of those bodies administering these temporary funds, who give entirely voluntary service, at no cost to this Fund, and, with their mature and unrivalled experience, deal directly with individual cases of distress. They have done a great deal of invaluable work, and the Council is most grateful for their help and co-operation.

Fifty-nine of the Institutions applying for grants during the year have been inspected and reported upon by the Honorary Visitors to the Fund. An endeavour is made, where possible, to change the Visitors to the several Institutions each year, and this has been done in many cases, thus obtaining fresh and independent opinions by different individuals on the same Institution. The reports received have been very interesting, and are most valuable when the allocation of grants is under consideration, and the comparative claims of the several Institutions come under review. The General Council again desires to tender its hearty thanks and appreciation to the Honorary Visitors for the time and attention they have devoted to the interests of the Fund.

The General Council is open to receive special or urgent applications from Marine Institutions at any time during the year, when they will come up for immediate consideration. On the second Saturday in March an advertisement will be inserted in the Press, inviting applications from Marine Benevolent Institutions desirous of being considered at the Main Distribution of the Fund for the current year. It is desired again to emphasise the fact that the absence of a grant, or the variation in the amount of a grant, to a Marine Benevolent Institution implies only that the Council, having before it the current circumstances of the case, has decided upon the allocation accordingly.

A MEETING of the GENERAL COUNCIL was held at St. James's Palace on Wednesday, 12th December, 1923, at 2.30 p.m. H.R.H. the DUKE OF YORK, President of the Fund, presided.

There were present of the General Council:—

Captain Sir Arthur Clarke, K.B.E. (Deputy Chairman), Mr. Butler Aspinall, K.C., Captain Sir Acton Blake, K.C.M.G., Sir William Corry, Bart., Mr. Sidney H. Cotton, Sir Frederick Lewis, Bart., Major Oswald Magniac, Mr. F. McNair, Mr. M. McN. Mein, Engineer Rear-Admiral W. F. Pamphlett, C.B., Mr. Hartington Ratcliffe, R.N., Captain Harold Sanderson, Colonel Oswald Sanderson, Mr. J. H. Scrutton, Paymaster Rear-Admiral Sir Hamnet Share, K.B.E., Mr. E. H. B. Skimming, Mr. Thomas Spencer, Sir F. Shadforth Watts, Captain T. M. Whitehead, Sir John Wimble, K.B.E., Mr. J. B. Young.

The following Vice-Presidents and Honorary Visitors were also present:—

Lord Desborough, K.C.V.O., the Rev. Archibald Fleming, D.D., Colonel W. J. Gaitskell, R.M.A., Mr. Francis Henderson, Mr. George Jackson, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Henry Jackson, G.C.B., Admiral W. F. S. Mann, Mr. M. W. Montgomery (Lord Provost of Glasgow), Sir Henry Samman, Bart., Lord Southwark, P.C., Admiral A. G. Tate, Lord Treowen, C.B.

After the Minutes of the last Meeting had been signed, HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, the President, gave the following address:—

"MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

We have met again to receive and approve the Annual Recommendation of the Distribution Committee, and to let the contributors to King George's Fund know that its work is maintained in accordance with the aims of its foundation. Once again, in memory of the men who kept the ocean in the Great War, our Fund distributes £49,400 among the approved Marine Charities. It has done this yearly since 1917, the year of its foundation, and the total distribution amounts to £362,000. This yearly distribution is the exact purpose for which the Fund was raised. We would naturally like to distribute more, but we have made reasonably sure that we can allocate approximately £50,000 every year, remembering that the Fund was specially for the future as well as for the present.

The Marine Benevolent Institutions require no less than £960,000 per year to keep them up. The Fund is a permanent memorial to brave men, and will be as lasting, we may hope, as those in stone or marble. Most of us have helped to raise a local war memorial in the village or town best known to us. The Seaman comes from all towns and from every county, and if there is anyone who has not yet made his thankoffering for being preserved from invasion and famine by the endurance of the men at sea, King George's Fund is open to receive it.

The British public are magnificently responsive to a strong appeal, and I can assure all those who of their charity are disposed to help, that our Fund, by its careful examination of every application of its object, protects alike the man who gives and the man who is in need.

I should like to take this opportunity in the name of the Council and for myself, to express our warm thanks to Sir Arthur Clarke, Captain Bosanquet, and the Honorary Visitors, for the untiring work they continue to do to help our Fund, and I especially congratulate the latter on the admirable reports which they have made on the Marine Institutions scattered over the Kingdom, and which, in such a large measure, enable us to base our carefully selected grants."

The Report of the Distribution Committee was presented by Captain Sir ACTON BLAKE, the Chairman; that of the Finance Committee, by Sir JOHN WIMBLE, the Chairman; and that of the Collecting

Committee, by Major-General Lord Treowen. It was resolved in each case that the Report be received and adopted.

Captain Sir Arthur Clarke, Deputy Chairman, then gave a short statement on the work of the Fund during the year, and moved the election of:—

As Vice-Presidents—

The Right Hon. the Earl of Sandwich.

The Lords Mayor of England and Wales and the Lords Provost of Scotland.

Also, a vote of thanks to the Honorary Visitors.

Sir Frederick Lewis seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Lord Southwark then proposed a vote of thanks to H.R.H. the Duke of York for presiding at the Meeting, which was seconded by Admiral of the Fleet Sir Henry Jackson, G.C.B., and carried with acclamation.

His Royal Highness, in his reply, said:—

> "I thank you, my Lords and Gentlemen, for the very kind way in which you have received the vote of thanks to me, which Lord Southwark and Sir Henry Jackson have so kindly proposed and seconded. I must say it is a great satisfaction to me to be associated with a Fund which, in very difficult times, continues to be able to do such excellent work; and I must say that I am very proud indeed to be the President of such a great Institution as ours has become since its inception."

The proceedings then terminated.

SYNOPSIS OF GRANTS.

	Grants Awarded (less Returns).	Grants Paid (less Returns).
	£	£
1917	55,000	55,000
1918	52,905	52,905
1919	49,370	42,370
1920	57,000	61,500
1921	50,500	53,000
1922	47,430	47,430
1923	49,212	49,212
	£361,417	£361,417

LIST OF GRANTS SANCTIONED AND ALLOCATED BY THE GENERAL COUNCIL TO THE MARINE BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS

Both at the Interim and Main Distributions during the year 1923.

The General Council wish to state that the absence of a Grant, or a variation in the amount of a Grant, to a Marine Benevolent Institution implies only that the Council, having before them the current circumstances of the case, have decided upon the allocation accordingly.

NAME.	Interim Grant, 1923.	Jutland and North Sea Grant, 1923.	Main Grant, 1923.	Total Grants, 1923.
Group A. HOSPITALS.	£	£	£	£
King George V. Merchant Seamen's Memorial Hospital, Malta	...	...	100	100
National Benevolent Society for the Deaf (Deafened ex-Service Men's Fund)	...	...	100	100
National Institute for the Blind (ex-Service Men's Fund)	...	...	150	150
Plymouth ex-Service Colony for Tuberculars ...	...	...	250	250
Poplar Hospital for Accidents	...	...	†100	100
Royal Cornwall Sailors' Home & Hospital, Falmouth	...	...	250	250
Royal Hamadryad Seamen's Hospital, Cardiff ...	...	...	250	250
Royal Naval and Marine Maternity Nursing Home, Canada House, Chatham	...	...	100	100
Royal Naval Maternity Home, Bowland, Southsea ...	...	...	400	400
Seamen's Hospital Society—				
Angas Convalescent Home, Cudham	...	...	1,500	1,500
"Dreadnought" Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich...	...	...	1,800	1,800
Stanley Sailors' Hospital, Holyhead	...	...	50	50
Village Centres Council, Enham	...	...	500	500
Voluntary Hospital, Barry	...	...	150	150
Group B. ORPHANAGES.				
Alexandra Maternity District and Children's Home, Devonport	...	...	400	400
British Seamen's Orphan Boys' Home, Brixham ...	...	...	300	300
Hull Seamen's and General Orphanage and Schools ...	...	...	250	250
Mayfield House Children's Home, Edinburgh (Royal Naval Benevolent Trust)	...	...	500	500
Port of Hull Society's Sailors' Orphan Homes ...	...	...	100	100
Royal Liverpool Seamen's Orphan Institution ...	...	...	830	830
Royal Merchant Seamen's Orphanage Bear Wood ...	...	...	1,225	1,225
Royal Naval and Marine Orphan Home, Portsmouth	...	...	350	350
Royal Naval and Marine Orphan Home, The Nore	...	...	250	250
Royal United Service Orphan Home for Girls, Devonport	...	...	350	350
Services Children's Home Southsea	...	...	500	500
Sunderland Orphan Asylum	...	250	...	250
Group C. FUNDS.				
Colonel John Kelly Holdsworth Trust (Naval Officers' Widows and Orphans)	...	...	300	300
Glasgow Aged Seamen's Relief Fund	...	...	450	450
Glasgow Seamen's Friend Society (Ladies' Auxiliary)...	...	...	600	600
Hawkins Fund (Naval Officers' Widows)	...	...	350	350
Housing Association for Officers' Families, London ...	...	...	250	250
Lloyd's Patriotic Fund (General Fund)	...	...	500	500
Lloyd's Patriotic Fund (War Charity, 1914–1918) ...	...	922	...	922

† Indicates "Samaritan Fund."

NAME.	Interim Grant, 1923.	Jutland and North Sea Grant, 1923.	Main Grant. 1923,	Total Grants, 1923.
	£		£	£
Group C. FUNDS *(continued).*				
Mercantile Marine Masters' and Officers' Relief Fund...	...	...	500	500
Mercantile Marine Service Association (Almoner's Fund), Liverpool	...	...	500	500
Ministry of Pensions—Regional Director ...	†200	...	...	200
National Sailors' & Firemen's Union (Emergency Fund)	...	...	† 1,000	1,000
New Zealand Sheepowners' Fund	...	30	...	30
Queen Adelaide Naval Fund	...	..	250	250
Royal Alfred Widows' and Samaritan Funds, London	2,500	...	2,000	4,500
R.M.L.I., Plymouth Division, Benevolent Fund ...	...	...	100	100
Royal Naval Fund	...	...	150	150
Royal Naval Scholarship Fund	...	...	250	250
Seamen's National Insurance Society (Benevolent Fund)	...	...	†200	200
Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners' Royal Benevolent Society, London	...	...	500	500
Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society	†1,000	†29	†1,250	2,279
Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families Association...	...	31	...	31
Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families Association (Officers' Branch)...	...	...	200	200
Trinity House, the Corporation of (Special Bounty Fund)	500	...	2,000	2,500
Tyne Mariners' Benevolent Institution	...	...	850	850
Group D. INSTITUTIONS.				
Milton Home Industry, Portsmouth	...	...	200	200
Royal Alfred Aged Merchant Seamen's Institution, Belvedere	...	...	1,000	1,000
Royal National Lifeboat Institution	...	...	1,000	1,000
Group E. SCHOOLS.				
Royal Sailors' Orphan Girls' School and Home, Hampstead	...	...	500	500
Royal School for Naval and Marine Officers' Daughters, Twickenham	...	400	500	900
Group F. HOMES AND HOSTELS.				
Cardiff Sailors' and Soldiers' Rest	...	...	†100	100
Catholic Seamen's Institute, Dublin	...	...	†20	20
Destitute Sailors' Fund, Sailors' Home, London ...	†2,000	...	†500	2,500
Glasgow Sailors' Home	†200	...	...	200
Kingston Sailors' Home, Jamaica	†100	...	...	100
Lowestoft Sailors' Home	†50	...	...	50
Quarry House, St. Leonards-on-Sea	..	...	†250	250
Stanley Sailors' Home, Holyhead	†50	...	†25	75
Strangers' Home for Asiatics, London	...	...	†100	100
Tyne Sailors' Home, North Shields	...	...	†250	250
Group G. TRAINING SHIPS AND HOMES.				
Lancashire and National Sea Training Homes for Boys, Wallasey	...	...	1,500	1,500
Training Ship "Arethusa" (Shaftesbury Homes) ...	...	...	1,500	1,500
Training Ship "Indefatigable," Birkenhead... ...	...	...	1,500	1,500
Training Ship "Stork," Hammersmith	...	...	150	150
Training Ship "Warspite" (Marine Society) ...	1,000	...	1,000	2,000
Watts Naval Training School, Elmham	...	...	1,500	1,500

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NAME.	Interim Grant, 1923.	Jutland and North Sea Grant, 1923.	Main Grant, 1923.	Total Grants, 1923.
Group H. MISSIONS.	£	£	£	£
British and Foreign Sailors' Society	...	...	†750	750
Buenos Aires Sailors' Home and Mission (Victoria Sailors' Home)	...	...	†500	500
Glasgow Seamen's Friend Society	...	...	†200	200
Hull Mariners' Church and Sailors' Rest Society ...	†100	...	†300	400
Incorporated Seamen's and Boatmen's Friend Society	...	...	†200	200
Liverpool Seamen's Friend Society	...	...	†200	200
Mersey Mission to Seamen	...	...	†300	300
Missions to Seamen	...	...	†1,000	1,000
,, ,, Dunkerque War Memorial	500	...	...	500
National Service for Seafarers in St. Paul's Cathedral	50	...	...	50
Port of Hull Society's East Coast Mission... ...	...	...	†100	100
Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen ...	...	...	†500	500
St. Andrew's Waterside Church Mission	...	...	†100	100
Scottish Coast Mission	...	...	†200	200
Seamen's Friendly Society of St. Paul	...	...	†200	200
Seamen's Mission	...	...	†200	200
	£8,250	£1,662	£39,300	£49,212

† Indicates "Samaritan Fund."

DISTRIBUTION. Appendix.

List of Donations received by King George's Fund for Sailors specially earmarked by Donors for certain objects of Relief and allocated, at the Main and Interim Distributions of 1923, to the Marine Benevolent Institutions.

Name of Institution receiving GRANT in which earmarked money is included.	£	s.	d.	Name of DONORS and Description of Relief.	£	s.	d.
				FOR THE RELIEF OF SAILORS DISABLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.			
Village Centres Council, Enham.	500	0	0	Bequest by the late Mrs. Evangeline E. G. Kennedy	1,000	0	0
Plymouth ex-Service Colony for Tuberculars.	250	0	0				
National Institute for the Blind (Blinded ex-Service Men's Fund).	150	0	0	(Given by the Executors in the exercise of discretionary powers.)			
National Benevolent Society for the Deaf (Deafened ex-Service Men's Fund).	100	0	0				
				FOR THE ENDOWMENT OF TWO BEDS IN SAILORS' HOSPITALS IN MEMORY OF ADMIRAL SIR ROBERT MOORSOM, K.C.B., CAPTAIN OF H.M.S. "REVENGE," AT TRAFALGAR, AND CAPTAIN WILLIAM MOORSOM, C.B., R.N., OF H.M.S. "DIADEM."			
"Dreadnought" Seamen's Hospital Greenwich.	1,800	0	0	Bequest by the late Mrs. Ada. F. Moorsom. (£2,000 less legacy duty)	1 800	0	0

£	s.	d.	Name of Institution receiving GRANT in which earmarked money is included.	Name of DONORS and Description of Relief.	£	s.	d.
				FOR THE RELIEF OF DISTRESSED SEAMEN :—			
				Including the following earmarked donation :—			
300	0	0	Hull Mariners' Church and Sailors' Rest Society (Samaritan Fund).	Captain Hector L. Watts-Jones, R.N. (Naval Prize Money)	50	0	0
				FOR LIVERPOOL SEAMEN'S ORPHANS :—			
				Including the following earmarked donation :—			
830	0	0	Liverpool Seamen's Orphan Institution.	s.s. "Anchises," Collection on board the (Messrs. A. Holt & Co.) per Captain James Inkster	22	1	3
				FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND DEPENDENTS OF FISHERMEN WHO LOST THEIR LIVES THROUGH ENEMY ACTION.			
2,000	0	0	Royal Alfred Widows' and Samaritan Funds.	War Relief Trustees—Special Fund.			
				BRITISH NAVAL RELIEF (For General Purposes).			
				Including the following earmarked donation :—			
200	0	0	Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families Association (Officers' Branch).	Part proceeds of a Sale of Sixpenny goods (per Miss Freda B. Stallard)	10	0	0
				Earmarked Subscriptions :—			
3	3	0	"Dreadnought" Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich.	Miss H. M. Lees	3	3	0
4	4	0	King George's Sanatorium for Sailors, Bramshott.	,, ,, ...	2	2	0
				Mrs. W. H. Gray	2	2	0
				FOR JUTLAND, SKAGERACK & NORTH SEA :—			
6,950	0	0	Allocated in 1921.	Amount collected in New Zealand in 1920	11,815	0	5
5,205	0	0	,, 1922.	Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty	2,000	0	0
1,662	0	0	,, 1923 (see pp. 1, 2 & 3).	Eng.-Capt. C. H. A. Bermingham, R.N.	1	1	0
	2	5	Postage.	Mrs. A. R. Bermingham ...	1	1	0
£13,817	2	5			£13,817	2	5

KING GEORGE'S FUND FOR SAILORS.

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the year ended 31st December, 1923.

INCOME.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Annual Subscriptions	1,763 14 0	
do. especially earmarked by Donors *(per contra)* ...	7 7 0	
		1,771 1 0
,, Donations		3,781 10 4
,, Legacies (Excluding those received in Securities)		4,749 7 10
,, Interest and Dividends		38,221 1 0
,, Balance, being excess of Expenditure over Income		2,787 8 1
		£51,310 8 3

EXPENDITURE.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Allocations to Marine Benevolent Institutions	49,212 0 0	
,, Allocations specially earmarked by Donors *(per contra)*	7 7 0	
		49,219 7 0
,, Administration and Office Expenditure :—		
Rent, Lighting, Heating and Office Expenses ...	379 13 11	
Salaries, Insurance, Travelling Expenses, etc. ...	861 17 3	
Appeals, Postages, Telegrams, etc.	489 4 7	
Official Notices in Public Press, Acknowledgment of Subscriptions in Press, and General Advertising	115 19 5	
		1,846 15 2
,, Depreciation written off Office Furniture		29 7 8
,, Amount written off Stock of Flag Day Material		214 18 5
		£51,310 8 3

BALANCE SHEET.—31st DECEMBER, 1923.

LIABILITIES.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Accumulated Funds—		
Balance at 31st December, 1922, held for the care, maintenance and support of Seamen, their Widows, Orphans, and Dependents in distress... ...	758,949 0 2	
Add—Legacies received during year in Securities, valued at...	130 11 6	
	759,079 11 8	
Less—Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year ended 31st December, 1923	2,787 8 1	
		756,292 3 7
Sundry Creditors		7 4 2
Bank Overdraft		1,178 16 3
		£757,478 4 0

ASSETS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash—		
At Banks on Current A/c	501 7 4	
In hand	19 6	
		502 6 10
Investments—		
Trustees' Securities at cost	746,630 7 0	
NOTE.—Market Value at 31st Dec., 1923, £800,954.		
Other Securities, valued at	130 11 6	
		746,760 18 6
Stock of Flag Day Materials on hand—		
At cost, less amount written off		585 1 6
Sundry Debtors		43 16 6
Accrued Interest on Investments		9,301 12 3
Office Furniture as per last A/c	293 16 7	
Additions during year ...	19 19 6	
	313 16 1	
Less—Depreciation ...	29 7 8	
		284 8 5
		£757,478 4 0

H. ACTON BLAKE, { *Hon. Treasurer.*

We have examined the above Balance Sheet, dated 31st December, 1923, and the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st December, 1923, with the relative books and vouchers, and certify that they are in accordance therewith. The Official Trustees of Charitable Funds have certified the existence of the Investments and the Bankers have confirmed to us the balances in their hands.

5, LONDON WALL BUILDINGS,
LONDON, E.C.2.
24th January, 1924.

DELOITTE, PLENDER, GRIFFITHS & Co., *Auditors.*
Chartered Accountants.

G. R. KING GEORGE'S FUND FOR SAILORS.

BANKER'S ORDER.

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To.....

Please pay to THE BANK OF ENGLAND *the Sum of*

£.....s.....d.....*for the* **"King George's Fund for Sailors,"** *and continue the same annually until further orders.*

Name.....

Address.....

NOTE.—You will greatly facilitate the Collection of your Subscription if you will kindly fill in this Order on your Bankers and send it to the "King George's Fund for Sailors," Trinity House, Tower Hill, London, E.C. 3.

THIS ORDER MAY BE WITHDRAWN AT ANY TIME.

G. R. **King George's Fund for Sailors.**

Form for Remittance of Subscription or Donation to the Fund.

To H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught, K.G., K.T., K.P.,
"King George's Fund for Sailors," Trinity House, Tower Hill, E.C. 3.

I enclose herewith cheque for £.....*as an Annual Subscription (or) Donation to King George's Fund for Sailors.*

Name.....

Title (*for Postal Purposes*).....

Address.....

Date.....

Cheques may be made payable to "King George's Fund for Sailors," and crossed _____ **& Co.**

A.—FORM OF BEQUEST OF MONEY, &c.

I bequeath to **KING GEORGE'S FUND FOR SAILORS** the sum of £ _____ for the use of the said Fund, to be paid free from Legacy Duty; and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Fund shall be a sufficient discharge for the same.

B.—FORM OF GIFT BY WILL OF LANDS, &c.

I give and devise to **KING GEORGE'S FUND FOR SAILORS** all that, &c. [describing the lands, houses, rents, or other property], for the use of the said Fund.

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KING GEORGE'S FUND FOR SAILORS.

The object of the Fund is to secure more efficient aid for the Marine Benevolent Institutions throughout the Empire which have done so much for the Mariner in the past, and whose resources have been greatly strained by the calls made upon them in the stress of war.

The Fund is in no way intended to interfere with subscriptions and donations going directly to the Institutions they now benefit. The promoters of the Fund are convinced that it will increase the flow of public benevolence direct to these Institutions, as King Edward's Hospital Fund has so notably done for Medical Charities.

Similarly constituted, it is hoped King George's Fund will be in a position to reduce the cost of collection, to prevent overlapping, to promote judicious administration, and so prevent the wastage of funds subscribed by the public for the aid and comfort of Seamen; and to disseminate a greater knowledge and appreciation of the Imperial work carried on by the Marine Benevolent Institutions—Homes, Hospitals, Orphanages, Pension Funds, Destitute and Samaritan Funds, Schools, &c., maintained for the Seaman and his dependents.

Those members of the public who have been in doubt where most efficaciously to place the donations, which are their practical expression of gratitude for the Seamen's service to the Empire in war and peace, will find that the inauguration of King George's Fund for Sailors supplies this need; and, as in the case of King Edward's Hospital Fund in relation to Hospital supporters, ensures their generosity being exactly directed to the objects they desire to reach.

To this end it is hoped that those who realise not only the great work of the Royal Navy and its Auxiliaries, and the Royal Marines, but also the heroic service of the equally gallant men of the Merchant Service, in mail and cargo vessels, in Mine Sweepers, Mine Layers, and Patrol Boats, and of the fishermen in Trawlers and Drifters, will support the movement in every way in their power.

Contributions may be sent to—

H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught, K.G.,
Or the Honorary Secretaries,
Trinity House, Tower Hill, E.C.3.

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